take up control of coconut mite infestation on campaign basis and on war footing by constituting Plant Protection Squads; and

(vi) The State Government has already released Rs. 2.44 crores under the Scheme 'Integrated Control of Pests and Diseases in Horticulture/Crops' for purchase of Plant Protection chemicals exclusively for control of coconut mite.

Rehabilitation of Villages in Pithauragarh and Rudraprayag Districts

†32. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 272 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th December, 1998 and state:

(a) whether 1729 families of 32 villages of the Pithauragarh district have to be rehabilitated in the Udhamsingh Nagar district;

(b) the number of villages and persons rehabilitated so far in Rudraprayag district also; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred on the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) to (c) Further necessary action in this regard is to be taken by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and they have been suitably advised.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.